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Family status, Identities and Private International Law

A Critical Assessment in the Light of Fundamental Rights



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5 May

- 10.00-10.15** **Welcome**
Franz Werro, President of the SICL's Council
Christiane Wenderhorst, ELI's Scientific Director
- 10.15-10.25** **Introduction**
Elena Bargelli, Università di Pisa
- 10.25-12:30** **Session I: Legal Developments in the Recognition of Filiation**
Chair: **Jens Scherpe**, University of Cambridge
- 10.30-11.00** **The Surrogacy Project of the Hague Conference**
Yuko Nishitani, Kyoto University Graduate School of Law
- 11.00-11.30** **The EU between Spain and Bulgaria**
Cristina Gonzales Beilfuss, Universitat de Barcelona
- 11.30-12.00** **Filiation between Law, Language and Society**
Ilaria Pretelli, Swiss Institute of Comparative Law
- 12:00-12.30* *Q&A*
- 12.30-13.30* *Lunch*
- 13.30-15.00** **Session II: The Use of Private International Law by European and National Courts**
Chair: **Andrea Büchler**, Universität Zurich
- 13.40-14.00** **Pathways in National Case Law after the ECHR Decisions on Surrogacy**
Joaquin Bayo Delgado, Former Senior Judge at the Appellate Court of Barcelona
- 14.00-15.00** **Debate and Closing Remarks on the Day's Findings**
Susanne Gössl, CAU Kiel, Universität Bonn

12 May

- 10.00-12.00** **Session III: Same-sex Marriage after Coman**
Chair: **Lukas Heckendorn Urscheler**, Swiss Institute of Comparative Law
- 10.00-10.20** **Welcome and Introduction to the Day's topic**
- 10.20-10.40** **Same-sex Couples in Private International Law**
Máire Ní Shúilleabháin, Sutherland School of Law
- 10.40-11.00** **Free Movement of Same-sex Spouses in the EU**
Maria Caterina Baruffi, Università degli Studi di Bergamo
- 11.00-11.10* *Coffee Break*
- 11.10-11.30** **Recognition of Family Status and Same-sex Couples in China**
Yin Liu, Huaqiao University
- 11.30-12.15** **Discussion**
- 12.15-13.15* *Lunch Break*
- 13.15-15.00** **Session IV: Diversity in Family Laws and the Fundamental Rights of Couples**
Chair: **Alfonso Luis Calvo Caravaca**, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
- 13.30-13.50** **Comparative Overviews on the Closing Gap between Same-sex Marriage and Partnerships**
Francisco Javier Jiménez Muñoz, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia
- 13.50-14.00** **Unmarried Couples in Private International Law**
Guillaume Kessler, Université Savoie Mont Blanc
- 14.00-14.10** **Legal Rules of European Unmarried Couples: Unification or Harmonization?**
Antonio Legerén, Universidade da Coruña
- 14.10-15.00** **Discussion and Closing Keynote Speech**
Elena Bargelli, Università di Pisa
Ilaria Pretelli, Swiss Institute of Comparative Law